## PATENT APPLICATION

HE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Takahiro NAKA et al.

Art Unit: 1764

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Examiner: Thanh P. Duong

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METHOD OF STARTING AND STOPPING METHANOL REFORMING

APPARATUS AND APPARATUS FOR SUPPLYING FUEL TO

SAID APPARATUS

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: February 10, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 2005 from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006. Attached is our check in the amount of \$1,810.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 107439-00049.

Respectfully submitted,

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